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AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

"DIXMUDE'S" DOUBTFUL FATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

TUNIS, December 24.—The military wireless station at Gabes at nightfall indicated to the missing airship "Dixmude," which was then near Medenine, a place where it could land. The "Dixmude" is an ex-Zeppe. The cruiser "Mulhouse" and other vessels have proceeded to the Gulf of Gabes to render assistance.

DRIFTING OUT TO SEA?

LONDON, December 24.

With a crew now stated to number 51, the airship "Dixmude" seems at present to have disappeared. Messages from Tunis via Paris state that the "Dixmude" is no longer in sight from the landing round at Medenine near the Gulf of Gabes and no replies are being obtained from wireless or flares. It is feared the airship may be out of control as her commander yesterday signalled that his petrol was running out and several of the crew were ill. Another report says the airship has been damaged and is drifting seaward in a violent gale.

LATER NEWS.

TOULON, December 25.

The latest news from the "Dixmude" says she is being driven by a strong wind to the westward of Tatalou. The Commander reports he has sufficient petrol to enable him to keep aloft and choose a landing place when conditions are safe.

INDIAN POLITICS.

POSITION IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, December 24.

Following Mr. Das's refusal to accept the premiership the Governor has invited the leader of the Independent Nationalists to form a ministry but the latter is only agreeable if the other ministers are chosen from his party which is unacceptable on account of the Nationalists' inability to secure a majority because they are unable to secure the Swarajists' support. Thereupon the Governor selected ministers from the other groups and appointed Surendranath Mullick and Paschalug, both members of the old Council.

EAST AND WEST.

"OCEAN NO LONGER A BARRIER."

LONDON, December 25.

Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, the Chinese charge d'affaires, speaking at the dinner of the Overseas Chinese Society said that Chinese in England received the same pleasant and gratifying welcome they gave to foreigners in China. The world was narrowing and its parts were increasingly linking up. The ocean was no longer a barrier between East and West. All should render loyal and honest service and do their utmost to bring Britain and China closer together.

VIENNA UNIVERSITY.

A MUNIFICENT OFFER.

VIENNA December 24.

A munificent offer has been made by Herr Bosel, reputed to be the richest man in Austria, to maintain the Vienna university in view of the Government's inability to make grants to universities, museums, and libraries. It is estimated that Herr Bosel's offer, which will be carried out until the State can again take over the responsibility will be nearly half-a-million sterling annually. Other philanthropists have offered generous donations to the Chancellor for the other institutions affected.

MEXICAN MELEE.

MOPPING UP MOVEMENT.

NEW YORK, December 25.

Belated Government reports state that order has been restored in Puebla and traffic between there and Mexico City has been resumed. Two thousand prisoners are en route to the capital where they will be freed owing to having been coerced into joining in the revolution. President Obregon is despatching columns against the smaller towns east to Puebla in order to clean up the sector preparatory to a drive to Vera Cruz.—Reuter's American Service.

HELP FOR GERMANY.

RED CROSS-APPEAL.

LONDON, December 24.

The British Red Cross, replying to the worldwide appeal sent out by the International Red Cross for the despatch of money, food and clothing to Germany says that in view of the extensive unemployment and consequent suffering, Britain regrets she is unable to make a special appeal on behalf of distressed people in Germany.

GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS RAISED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, December 24.

In continuation of earlier conversations a German memorandum has been presented in Paris, Brussels, Rome and London indicating various questions dealing exclusively with the occupied territories, wherein the Germans Government were the opening of discussions. The question raised is the document concerning economic relations between occupied and unoccupied territory, duties on goods currency, banking, Rhine navigation, railway traffic, general administration and domestic legislation.

WHAT SHE WANTS.

LATER.

The German memorandum to the Allies suggests that customs tariffs in the occupied area be brought into line with those prevailing in unoccupied Germany, requests permission to circulate stable money guaranteed by towns, communes, the Landes Bank and the Rhine Province, desires reinstatement of the freedom of the Rhineland for shipping, points out that the congestion of the railway can be relieved by the recall of the German railwaymen who alone understand the system in the industrial area, says the payment of German railwaymen's wages and railway fares in francs is prejudicial, declares the police forces in the Ruhr are not sufficient to carry out their duties and a larger percentage of trained men should be recalled to duty, remarks that the installation of tax-collectors and the reinstatement of German ex-officials is essential and observes that the resumption of the immunity of the numbers of the Reichstag and Federal members of Parliament, the right of assembly, and the independence of the law courts is a necessity.

"WANGLING" THE CONSTITUTION.

RAMSEY MACDONALD'S CHARGE.

LONDON, December 25.

The Liberal organs and the Daily Telegraph refer in severe terms to the speech of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Elgin where he suggested that an attempt was impending to wangle the constitution. The papers declare that this sort of language was intended to convey the notion of trickery to uninformed people and further task him to task for suggesting that the Unionist government has not resigned because it hopes to effect an unholy and unprincipled coalition. They point out that Mr. Macdonald apparently ignores Mr. Asquith's declaration against compact and accuse Mr. Macdonald of not giving reasons for his allegations.

TRAGEDY OF FROZEN NORTH.

BRAVE CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

NOME (ALASKA), December 25.

An Eskimo who has arrived after a seventy-five mile journey reports that the Reverend Father Ruppert lost his life in an attempt to carry Christmas cheer, to the Hot Springs Orphanage near Pilgrim's River. The first intimation of the tragedy, was the arrival at various places of dogs belonging to Father Ruppert's team. A search party found the clergyman's body four miles from the Orphanage. It is believed that reindeer caused the dogs to scatter.

RUM-RUNNING.

PROHIBITION OFFICIAL'S PRIZE.

NEW YORK, December 25.

The prohibition officials announce the discovery of one of the greatest rum-running conspiracies through the arrest of an Englishman and the capture of his motor-boat in the vicinity of the fleet. The documents seized included a list of names believed to be bootleggers scattered throughout the country.

BIG SCORING.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET RECORD.

MELBOURNE, December 24.

Playing against Victoria, Queensland made 162 in the first innings and 135 in the second. Rome made 55 not out. Victoria made 538 for two wickets and then declared. Ponsford made 248 and Mayne 209, the first wicket partnership yielding 456—an Australian record.

VERBOTEN.

SMOKING IN AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, December 24.

Smoking in aircraft registered in Britain and Northern Ireland, wherever they may be, and foreign aeroplanes when over Britain and North Ireland is prohibited under an Air Navigation Order operating from January 1.

ACQUITTED.

FRENCH GIRL ANARCHIST.

PARIS, December 24.

A cause célèbre, namely the trial of the anarchist girl Germaine Berthon on a charge of murdering M. Plateau, leader of the Royalist organisation Camelots du Roi ended in the acquittal of the accused.

GREEK CRISIS.

VENIZELOS RETURNING.

ATHENS, December 25.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.
ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Maine now has a \$1,000,000 highway connecting Portland and Lewiston. More than 3,000 persons attended the dedicatory ceremonies at Gray.

Harry Perkins, fifty-three, of 168 Stock-well-road, Brixton, who had been missing from home for three weeks, has been found drowned in the Thames at Kingston.

The United States Consulate-General has taken charge of the interests of Venezuela in Mexico as a result of the recent diplomatic break between Mexico City and Caracas.

There's a "shortage" of snow in Alaska, according to news dispatches. Temperature averages about 56, a condition that for the season outdoes the imagination of the "oldest-timer."

A 5,000,000 crown foreign capital financial clearing house to trade with Russia has been organized in Copenhagen. Three members of the Board of Control are Danish Industrialists and two members are Soviet representatives to Denmark.

The only man who ever defeated Calvin Coolidge for political office is a candidate for Mayor of President Coolidge's "home town." He is John J. Hopkins, Democrat. Some 20 years ago he defeated citizen "Cal" Coolidge, for a seat on the School Committee.

The hunger strike movement among political prisoners in Ireland has spread to Ulster. Hunger strikes are reported among this class of prisoners in the Belfast jail, on the internment ship "Argenta" at Larne, and among the internees in Londonderry.

Since the summer of 1920 the railways have reduced operating expenses about \$100,000,000 a month, and have passed nineteen-tenths of this saving, about \$67,000,000 a month, along to the public in reduced cost of transportation, according to a statement issued by the Railway Age.

A generous increase in the export of foreign wool held in bond is reported. During the week ending Oct. 23, 2,750,000 pounds of wool was cleared from this port, which is approximately 200,000 pounds in excess of the total amount exported during the four previous weeks.

Five truck loads of Bibles printed in Japanese, were shipped to Japan by the American Bible Society. More than 500,000 volumes, it was stated, already have been printed in New York by photographic process to replace the volumes ordinarily printed in Japan for distribution in Japan, China, Siam, and the Philippine Islands.

Donald B. MacMillan and his colleagues aboard the "Bowdoin," which is frozen in the ice in North Greenland, have been enjoying wireless religious services, according to a radiogram received from him. A local church broadcasted its services one night recently. The explorer "picked it up." Mr. MacMillan's message said in part: "Heard every word. Music excellent."

What is believed to be the first "Hif" contract ever signed in the motion picture industry, was announced by Adolph Zukor, president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, in making public the terms of an agreement with Cecil B. De Mille, whereby Mr. De Mille is virtually made director general of the corporation for the term of his natural life.

The Camp Fire Girls, Inc., has been requested to assist in forming a national council in Manila and organizing Camp Fire groups throughout the Philippines, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, national president, announces. The request came from Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the Governor-General, and other prominent women in the Islands. Six Camp Fire groups now are functioning in Manila.

After running the city on last year's budget for a period of 10 months, the city of Manila now has an approved up-to-date budget. A Democratic City Council and a Nationalist Mayor couldn't agree on municipal finances, so the departments continued to operate on last year's figures. Later the Mayor resigned during a "political dispute" and Governor-General Wood appointed a Democratic Mayor, thus adjusting matters.

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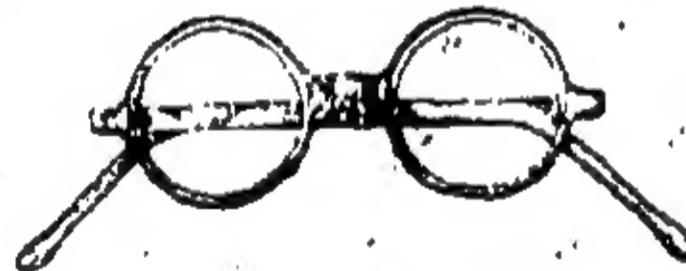
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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26, 1923.

THOUGHTS.

Thoughts are important factors in the moulding of a life. They may not be seen but they beget latent power, the train of the mind, the hopes and aspirations of the heart. We marvel at some of the inventions and achievements of the age. But the thoughts of the inventor rushed on ahead of the invention. The mind of the man who achieves sees the possibility, and works it out long before the world is aware of it. This is true in all the varied phases of life. The thought is the father of the act; the word of the deed. Tell us the thoughts uppermost in a man's mind, and we can tell almost what he will do to-morrow. If his thoughts are miserly, he will become niggardly; if benevolent, then charitable; if low, then base; if pure, then a man in whom there is no guile. If you master the inner world of thought, victory will be yours in the outer world of achievement. What were your thoughts in that fifteen or twenty minutes when you were sitting alone in the twilight—in that half-hour before you went to sleep last night—in that little while before the clock struck the hour of rising this morning? What thoughts came to dwell in

your mind in those moments between duties? Where they of loved ones whose lot you would make easier—of noble services you would render men, of the good things you have seen in others; of victories you would win, of successes you would achieve? Were they of selfish pleasures and questionable acts; uncharitable thoughts of others? As you think to-day so you will be to-morrow. Thoughts are but seeds. If you foster them the fruit is inevitable. Think mean thoughts to-day and you will be a mean soul to-morrow. Think great and loving thoughts and you cannot but grow great. Dream not your thoughts are secrets of your own. They mould your face, they make your character; they come forth and startle you, when you least expect it, in word or deed. They are your real self. This particular time of the year is fruitful of thought in action. It is thought come to life. Our local expressions are but a tithe of those spread all over the world. Our cheery greeting, our card of remembrance, our little gifts even; our acts of hospitality are the result of thought. We have desired to remember and the method adopted has been our own even if it follows the hackneyed yet ever fresh method. We cannot of course follow the same line of action every day of the year, but we can so mould our thoughts that they become part of our best selves. We can be charitable in thinking of the apparent merits and actions of others.

just as we are with those which emanate from ourselves. I think noble things; do noble things.

He most lives
Who thinks most; feels the noblest;
Acts the best.

Lloyd's Annual Report

In the report of *Lloyd's Register of Shipping* for the year 1922-23 there is marked evidence of the depression in the shipbuilding industry. There has been, it is pointed out, very little improvement, and there are no signs of any early revival in trade. The shipping now afloat shows an increase of about 16,000 tons over that in June, 1914, but the present total includes a considerable number of vessels which, for various reasons, are not likely to be employed again, even if there is a substantial improvement in trade. It is significant in this connection, that during the year ended with June, some 300 vessels, aggregating about 625,000 tons, were broken up or dismantled, as being no longer economically efficient. Still, shipowners in general are unable to see in the near future any probability of such an increased demand for tonnage as would enable them to place orders for new vessels, while labour disputes continue to discourage shipbuilding, and to delay the completion of many vessels which have been long in hand. In these circumstances there was, naturally, a considerable falling off in the tonnage of new vessels classed by the Society. The total numbered 429, and measured 1,616,225 tons, which was a decrease of 36 per cent, as compared with that of the previous year. In addition, however, 366 vessels of 1,318,500 tons were being built at the close of June for Lloyd's classification, while during the year plans for 124 vessels of 1,065,850 tons were passed. Although, it is added, these figures show a decided increase on those of the preceding twelve months, they are far below the average of several years prior to the war, and it cannot confidently be asserted that all the proposed vessels will be built. Vessels afloat at the end of June holding the Society's class measured 28,209,200 tons. This was the highest figure on record, and exceeded by nearly a million tons the corresponding figure for the previous year. Adding the vessels now under construction for classification there is obtained the magnificent total of 10,317 vessels of over 2½ million tons, while it may be added, as a very high tribute to the great British Society, that the total already holding its classification exceeds by nearly three-quarters of a million tons the aggregate classed by all other societies. In the Register Book there are now vessels representing 62,335,373 tons of steam and motor shipping. Of that total steam reciprocating has 51,775,239 tons, steam turbines 8,893,749 tons, and internal combustion engines 1,666,385 tons; while coal is the fuel in vessels of 14,876,570 tons, and oil in vessels of 17,458,603 tons. Steam reciprocating and coal, it will be seen, have still a hold enormously greater than that of all other appliances combined. But the others are, as may be shown by comparisons with previous years, creeping up, and they will advance more rapidly when trade improves.

CHARITABLE. "There are two Chinas," said a lecturer recently. But the Customs are the same.

"We have a good Government and a good man leading them" says Mrs. Baldwin. This is what is known as supporting home industries.

A writer says that many women are now taking up pottery as a hobby. In Hongkong, with some of the servants they possess, have but seeds. If you foster them the fruit is inevitable. Think mean thoughts to-day and you will be a mean soul to-morrow. Think great and loving thoughts and you cannot but grow great. Dream not your thoughts are secrets of your own. They mould your face, they make your character; they come forth and startle you, when you least expect it, in word or deed. They are your real self. This particular time of the year is fruitful of thought in action. It is thought come to life. Our local expressions are but a tithe of those spread all over the world. Our cheery greeting, our card of remembrance, our little gifts even; our acts of hospitality are the result of thought. We have desired to remember and the method adopted has been our own even if it follows the hackneyed yet ever fresh method. We cannot of course

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A new type of dog is being evolved for the retrieving of golf balls. It dogged as it does.

A school for bagpipe playing is to be established in Glasgow. Bonomeone is getting the wind up.

We are asked if we know why the world with the most brilliant brains are born in November. We haven't the foggiest.

An Antiseptic Liniment
There is no danger whatever from lock-jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Patent Liniment is properly applied. It is an antiseptic liniment for all cases of which arises in the body. It also causes worms to leave without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale everywhere.

SHADOWS BEFORE

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 26.—Coronet Theatre; "Penrod."

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January 24.—Fancy Dress Ball at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

AUCTION.

December 27-8.—Lammert Bros. at Holt's Wharf miscellaneous goods, flour, newspaper and coils of wire ropes, 11 a.m.

December 28.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, miscellaneous goods, and dress goods, Noon.

December 29.—Lammert Bros. at Kowloon Canton Railway yard, one Ford 1-ton van, one 7-passenger Davis car, and 6 cycles, 29.4 h.p. Noon.

OTHER MEETING.

January 3.—Annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section), at Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

CORRECT SOLUTION.

The ten items with the most votes, placed in the order of number of votes received for each, were:

1. WAY DOWN EAST

2. ORPHANS OF THE STORM

3. THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

4. THE ETERNAL FLAME

5. TROUBLE

6. TOL'ABLE DAVID

7. THE THREE MUST-GET-THERES

8. THE LOVE FLOWER

9. SALOME

10. RICH MEN'S WIVES.

The winning coupon was as follows:

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5. TROUBLE

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7. DISRAELI

8. THE LOVE FLOWER

9. SALOME

10. GARRISON'S FINISH

Accordingly, seven items were correct, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9. As no other voter had as many in the proper positions Mr. Chaves wins. None of the three that were wrong were "placed." There were others who had as many as nine of the winning pictures in their coupons but they were not in the positions to which each was assigned by the votes sent in by all who voted. As to guess in what order each will be placed as the result of the total number of votes, no merit is gained unless an item is put in the correct position.

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Theatre is a place where you go to tell the other silly ass that the car broke down at Fanling and Jack looks awfully sweet with his hair cut short, and that awful Simpson person looks a perfect sight with a harness cloak (her eyes being pale green), and this is your fourth opera this week, and it's awfully expensive, but, thank heaven, you aren't afraid to pay for your art.

Henry VIII. had six wives. His Henry VIII. had six wives. His Henry VIII. had six wives. His Henry VIII. had six wives.

Shakespeare was a great poet who wrote plays and acted the villain. His wife was Anne Halfway, who was also one of the wives of Henry VIII. Shakespeare's play was Romeo and Juliet. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth, who called him the Bird of Avon, on account of his lovely notes.

It is understood that the dispute arose through the military executing a search for a rifle in the shop and the alleged subsequent infliction of a fine of \$7,000 together with the entry of a number of soldiers who were stated to have attempted taking away property from the shop. It is said that the troops opened fire first when the Volunteers arrived on the scene and that one of their number was killed and thrown into the river. Ho Chen-wan, an officer who is rumoured to be a partner in the shop, arrived with 700 men but everything was settled on the Admiral's return from Canton. Business has been resumed.

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HOLIDAY CRICKET.
H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

COMBINED TEAM DISMISSED CHEAPLY.

When stumps were drawn yesterday afternoon in the holiday fixture between the H.K.C.C. and the United Services, the former were in a fairly strong position, being only 6 runs behind the visitors' score with eight wickets still intact. It started to drizzle about an hour or so before play this morning and this may change the course of the game.

The Services batted first and were all dismissed for 91. Lammett especially bowling well. Play started at 2.50 p.m. yesterday, Purcell and Jotham facing the bowling of Lammett and Reed. Both batsmen were careful and runs were hard to get against the excellent fielding. After nine minutes play Jotham was sent back by a catch by Sayer off Lammett. Armstrong was content to let the Padre do the hitting and runs still came slowly till 3.21 p.m. when the second wicket fell for 22 runs. None of the batsmen could open their shoulders much and the half century was not up till after nearly an hour's play. Stripp, who made top score for the Services, opened quietly but sent a number to the boundary once he had got set. The innings was over by 4.30 p.m.

At 4.50 p.m. Claxton and Sayer opened for the Club. Both succumbed to the Naval fast bowler and Pearce played out time with Quick. All four of the batsmen got boundaries. Tom Pearce, particularly, having a partiality for getting balls to the fence. Five Service bowlers were tried.

One feature of yesterday's play was the remarkably high standard of the fielding in both innings, the work of the Club in the field being especially praiseworthy.

Scores:

UNITED SERVICES—1st Innings.	
Rov. Father Purcell, st. Claxton, b. Lammett	26
Lt.-Com. Jotham, c. Sayer, b. Lammett	2
Lient. Armstrong, c. Webster, b. Lammett	5
Major Hattersley Smith, b. Reed	2
Pay.-Lt.-Com. Palford, c. Sayer, b. Lammett	2
Captain Walker, st. Claxton, b. Lammett	1
Pay.-Lt. Hargreaves, run out	11
Q.M.S. Stripp, c. Bowker, b. Reed	37
Q.M.S. Jacobs, run out	0
Lient. Gould, not out	0
Surg.-Lient. Ponfret, run out	0
Extras	5
Total	91
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Lammett 14 3 32 5	
Reed 12 4 20 2	
Bowker 7 1 11 0	
Quick 5 2 0 23 0	
H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.	
A. A. Claxton, l.b.w. Ponfret, 9	
G. R. Sayer, b. Ponfret, 14	
T. E. Pearce, not out, 40	
Rev. E. K. Quick, not out, 18	
Extras	5
Total (for 2 wickets)	85

H. Owen Hughes, G. R. More, R. E. A. Webster, H. R. B. Hancock, A. C. I. Bowker, E. G. Lammett and E. B. Reed to bat.

CHRISTMAS CRIME.

BIG HAUL ON X'MAS EVE.

Loot comprising \$270 in notes, \$50 in dollar-pieces, \$18 in ten-cent pieces, \$26 in Canton twenty-cent pieces, two gold watches and chains valued at \$240, three pairs of gold bangles equivalent to \$330, a number of pearls of different size, assessed at \$600 and two deposit receipts for \$1,000 each, was taken in an armed robbery at the Wing Tung Cheong medicine shop, No. 5, Wo Fung Street, on Christmas Eve.

It was at about 6.15 p.m. when two men entered the shop and surprised the inmates with two revolvers and a dagger. After the usual *modus operandi*, the robbers took the keys from the agent with which they opened the safe and grabbed.

A man was subsequently arrested on a firm near the Central Market, alleged to be wearing at the time, several suits belonging to men employed in the shop.

CHATHAM ROAD ROBBERY.

Shortly after ten this morning, an alarm was sounded at Central. It was stated that an armed robbery had been committed at No. 50, Chatham Road. Details were not available at the time of going to press.

Flags were sold in the printing and newspaper stores of the British Kingdom on the last day in November in aid of the Chinese Patriotic Corporation's World War Fund, which is \$1,000,000.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

EUROPEAN'S CHRISTMAS ESCAPE.

RESCUED FROM HARBOUR.

Gallo Alberto, 29 years of age, stated to be an Italian subject, living at the Carlton Hotel, was rescued from the harbour near the Telegraph Co.'s offices by an American bluejacket, about nine this morning. The police are of the opinion that Alberto attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the water. He was taken to the Central Station and did not seem very much worse for his immersion as he could walk on to the motor ambulance which took him to hospital. The name of the American sailor who went in for the man without hesitation, is not available.

It was learned from the Carlton that Alberto had lived there for about a week. As far as is known he was alone and it is also stated that he had previously lived at the Astor House.

PEKING POLITICS.

FRENCH PLANES FOR MUKDEN.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

PEKING, December 24.

Chinese eyes are again turned towards Mukden where, according to a dispatch, twelve French aeroplanes have been delivered for Chang Tso-lin. Two French aviators accompanied the machines. Information from another source indicates that there is being held now at Mukden a conference of various influential representatives, which may have an important bearing on the shaping of events in China in the near future. It is understood that the representatives include those of Chang Tso-lin, Tuay Chi-chu, Lu Ying-hsiang, Tang Chi-yao, Northern Shensi and Kweichow. A plan of action against Government has been drawn up; but no attempt will be made to put it into effect immediately, in the hope that support may be secured from a section of the Chihli party.

JAPAN CABLES.

KOBE FIRE.

KOBE, December 24.

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The damage is estimated at three hundred thousand Yen. Altogether, eighty-nine guests are staying but none hurt.

CABINET CHANGE.

TOKYO, December 25.

Den's (?) resignation has been accepted. Doctor Okano combines the portfolio of Agriculture and Commerce with that of Education.

LADIES' YACHTING.

MONDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Thirteen boats competed in the ladies' championship yacht races held on Christmas Eve and some keen racing was witnessed in the fairly strong breeze.

The course was one of seven and a half miles with start and finish at the Yacht Club. The marks were Chainel Rocks, Cuck Rock, Mark Boat at Club House and Channel Rocks. All marks were taken on the port hand.

Following are times and results with the points to date which the boats have earned and the names of the ladies at the helm.

Time. Points. Total Points.

Yacht. Fin'g Cor. P. Total.

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THE REAL WALES.

Professor Alfred Zimmern, who was a professor for some time in the Welsh University, has written a book about Wales in the article Mr. Lloyd George in the *Country Magazine*.

The real Wales is the Wales of the common people, of the bourgeoisie, the small farmers and herds. It is among these, and especially among the humbler members of the community and in the remotest country districts, that the genuine national tradition lives on and the national genius is still aflame.

"The power that stirred the Welsh soul to self-consciousness was not political, but religious; not the call of the French Revolution, but the preaching of the English dissenters. Wesley and Whitefield and their Welsh followers that precipitated the dawn of modern Wales. It is this extraordinary outburst of religious fervour, releasing, as it did, elements of national personality that had been repressed for centuries under the Anglican and aristocratic régime, which has given to Welsh life, social and political, cultural and religious, the peculiar imprint that distinguishes it to-day. From that revival sprang the missionary labours of the four great non-nationalist tribes, as a witty Welsh student of Athenian constitutional history has called them—the Baptists, the Wesleyans, the Congregationalists, and the Calvinistic Methodists, whose independent chapels may be observed in fierce or friendly competition in every Welsh township or village.

"It was the Great Revival which, in its hymn-writers, restored the dignity of the ancient language and gave Welshmen the beginnings of a modern popular literature. And it was through the chapels and their multifarious ramifying influences that a freemasonry grew up among classes hitherto disdainful and kept under which paved the way, first, for political organisation and, later, for an ascendancy, in local government, in parliamentary representation, and in patronage to appointments in the Principality, which has lately become endangered through the influence of Labour.

"The fact is that the chapel has been and still is far more than a mere religious organisation. It is the main, and still in many parts of Wales the only, outlet for the inner life of the Welsh people. It serves as a channel, also too tenuous and constricted, but capable at times of surprising expansion, for the outflow of the experience of thought and passion, the peat and fermenting energy, of an unusually gifted and expressive people.

"It was an accident of history that turned Wales Puritan. Wales accepted Nonconformity as the first available means of release from Anglicanism; but it made of it something that the English dissenters would not easily recognise his own mode of worship. The sermon has been transformed from a flat pedestrian discourse into an acutely reasoned philosophical discussion, culminating in an impassioned recitation reminiscent of Italian opera or Oriental prophecy. The prayer, so often on English lips merely a lame and halting allusion to God indulgent to His ministers, becomes a call, a challenge, a rallying-cry, knitting the congregation together in a fervour of devotional expectation; while the hymns, sounding out from every throat in the Welsh language, transports the rapt worshippers in the homely chapel for a few moments to the City Everlasting—moments that are lived over again in memory during the week until the Sabbath comes round once more."

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STOPPED MARRIAGE.

BRIDEGROOM UNDER AGE.

A couple entered by a father to stop his son's wedding, on the ground that he was under age, was responsible for a bride being left stranded in a London register office.

When the couple arrived at the register office to be married, the registrar told the bridegroom of the caveat. He replied that he was nearly 21, and that his father had made a mistake. He left his bride in the office, while he went to Somerset House for a copy of his birth certificate.

As he had not returned by 3 p.m. after which time marriage cannot be solemnised, the bride discontinued to attend the office.

The next morning the young man returned to the office and stated that his father was right. He was not yet 21. He apologised to the registrar, and said the license had better be cancelled and he would come again when he reached his majority.

BANNING BARE LEGS.

SUNDERLAND AND MODESTY.

Sunderland is still striving to become severely decorous. The Watch Committee recently tried to persuade neighbouring boroughs to join them in banning bare legs, from revue choruses, and then an edict was issued forbidding theatricals to use the word "damn" on the stage.

A woman has been summoned for shaking a dozen in a truck street, and a boy was fined 20s. for ringing a full bell on a Sunday in the suburb of Southwick.

STRIKE POSSIBILITIES.

President Coolidge intends to stand by the executive order issued by former President Harding forbidding American-owned ships to carry and sell liquor on the high seas. This became known at the White House, it is said, during a discussion of the proposed liquor treaty between England and America.

President Coolidge, it is believed, will hold a special meeting to discuss the matter and a manifesto giving the opinion of the assemblymen will be issued and circulated throughout the country.

CUSTOMS DISPUTE.

STILL MARKING TIME.

Everything quiet was the report obtained from officers and passengers of the s.s. "Lung Shan" which left Canton yesterday morning and arrived here in the afternoon.

Apparently nothing untoward has marred the festive season, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen intends deferring action till at least after the holidays.

Yesterday's *Canton Gazette* has the following—

MONDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the First Public Park under the auspices of the People's Diplomatic Society of Canton, to discuss what further steps should be taken with regard to the Customs Surplus question. Thousands of students, labourers and representatives from the different public organizations in Canton were present.

After some discussion, those attending held a parade. They started from the Park, passing through Wing Hon Maloo, thence along the Bund and Shakes. Turning into Salkwan, the paraders walked through Sap Put Po, Tai Ping Gate, Sal Kwai-yuen, Wai Sun Maloo and then dispersed at the Park.

Many banners were carried by them with words: "Fight for the Customs Surplus," "Down With the Militarists," "Don't Give Up Until We Succeed," etc.

During the last few days circulars of various kinds were posted on the street walls and distributed along the streets, with a view to arousing the public's interest in the matter of the Customs question.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

In view of the importance

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**HOME NOTES.**

One of the chief attractions of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley will be the events to be staged in the Empire Stadium. The season will open on April 12 with the England vs. Scotland Association Match, and a fortnight later the cup final will be played off.

On or about Empire Day a military tattoo with massed army bands will be staged. The combined band will be the largest ever seen in the British Empire.

For six weeks during July and August a Pageant of Empire will be shown daily, illustrating the growth of the Empire from the earliest times. Cavalry and artillery will both take part, and the 10,000 Boy Scouts who are holding an imperial jamboree during the first week in August will lead their aid.

A series of six massed concerts with a choir numbering 10,000 voices will take place at intervals during the course of the exhibition. The conductor will be Dr. Charles Harris, who officiated at the peace celebration in Hyde Park.

A completely equipped dairy at the exhibition is designed to educate the population as to the value of milk as a food. The dairy, 100 feet long by 70 feet wide, will have a model cowshed with 40 cows of the finest breeds. Modern methods of milking will be shown and all the products of milk will be demonstrated, such as butter, cheese, dried milk, condensed milk, milk sugar, and casein. It will be shown how buttons, umbrellas, handles, haircombs, and so on, are made from this last by-product.

The Farmers' Union and Milk Publicity Council say that America drinks three times as much milk per head of population as Great Britain, and it is hoped to show the British how wise are the Americans in this direction.

A special display of fireworks will be given at least once a week during the whole course of the exhibition in the Stadium. These will include special "Dominion Nights" devoted to the emblem and symbols of the various parts of the Empire, and fireworks will also accompany any military tattoo and tattoo that may be arranged.

A sum of £100,000 is to be spent on the chemical section of the exhibition. It is to occupy 40,000 square feet in the Palace of Industry, and will be built in a hall within the palaces. It is intended to present to the public a complete picture of the present state of Australia.

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WORLD'S LARGEST DRY DOCK.

His Excellency Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, on October 29 opened the world's largest dry dock at St. John, N. B. The entire dock is out of the solid rock and measures 1,150 feet on the blocks, with a breadth of 125 feet and a depth of water over still of 42 feet. It is equipped with two caissons, the inside section of the dock being 500 feet and the outer docking section 650 feet long. There are also ten 15-ton capacity electric cranes, one 15-ton travelling crane with a lifting capacity of 20 tons at an 80-foot radius, useful at any point throughout the dock; one 80-ton fixed derrick at fitting-out wharf lifting 5 tons at a 65-foot radius; a fire protection system, and electrically operated pumps for emptying the dock. A slipway is provided beside the dock entrance which will take any vessel up to 250 feet long with a dead-weight not in excess of 1,800 tons, which consists of a cradle on a wide gauge inclined track extending to below low tide. The docks have a separate sewage system so that vessels may have all repair work done without any interruption of the usual waste discharge. This is stated to be an innovation and an advantage over most modern docks. The dry dock is equipped with the most modern pumping methods, an electric deck lighting equipment, a dock telephone system, a supply of compressed air, and a water pressure available at any point of the dock. The power house contains a battery of four 500-h.p. Robt water tube boilers equipped for firing with crude oil. These boiler settings are so arranged that mechanical stokers can be installed on short notice. The fuel oil supply is stored in reinforced concrete tanks with a capacity of 50,000 gallons. There is a regular layout of shipyard shops and tools, and an up-to-date repair equipment to carry on with a force of five thousand men. The new dry dock is located on Courtenay Bay, an arm of the well known Bay of Fundy. While the latter is noted for the great rise and fall of its tide, the variance between high and low water mark at the St. John dry dock is only about 24 feet. This cannot be deemed excessive when its splendid approaches and breakwaters are taken into account. The "Majestic," "Leviathan," "Berengaria" and other great liners could easily be accommodated in Courtenay Bay without being cramped for space in any way. An added feature of importance is the fact that St. John is an open port all the year round, enjoying railroad facilities of the most modern type, and the backing of the Canadian Government with the unlimited resources of the Dominion of Canada behind it. On account of its accessibility at all seasons and its advantageous location, the port and its dry dock can look forward to a great future.

ARTISTS' MODELS.**WOMEN'S SEARCH FOR WORK.**

London's artists' models—like the artists themselves—are having a very bad time. There is a serious slump in the art world. Little money is being spent on pictures. Artists, with new commissions and dwindling resources, cannot afford to hire models. Impenitent artists are being visited by a succession of impudent models. The ranks of the latter have been swelled by the general unemployment. Young women with good figures or good features think that in posing they have a chance of earning money fairly easily, which is not the case to-day.

Artists are finding it very hard to keep going. A brilliant young painter who frequently exhibits at the Royal Academy said that he had been borrowing money for two years to carry on.

Grimsby.—A heroic act to save the ship's mascot, a black cat, was performed by Skipper Johnson, of the Grimsby trawler "Magnolia." The vessel had been rammed in two by another trawler, Grimsby, and the crew were in the process of abandoning ship. Johnson, who had been managing the Grimsby fishing port, had come to the rescue, and managed to bring the stricken vessel alongside. The black cat had crawled down into the cabin, reappearing now and again, and was followed by the skipper, who had barely

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BOY CORNWELL, V.C.

FAMILY IN WANT.

MEDAL PAWNED.

There will be a scene at a London station which should make the whole nation blush with shame. Lily Cornwell, the beloved and orphaned sister of Jack Cornwell, V.C., the boy hero of the Battle of Jutland, has left England for Canada because she was unable to earn a living in England.

Meanwhile £35,000 collected by the Red Cross Fund and £6,000 collected by the East Ham Fund, for a memorial to Jack Cornwell, is still "in hand" with added interest for six years, and Lily cannot touch a penny of it.

The story of the neglect of Jack Cornwell's mother and sister is one of the greatest scandals of the war.

His father died while serving in the war. Jack perished at Jutland. His mother and sister were left to eke out a precarious existence. Mrs. Cornwell collapsed under the strain and died.

At the age of sixteen Lily was cut entirely adrift by the Ministry of Pensions, and but for a little voluntary assistance she would have been in dire straits.

Her sister's husband, another war hero, disabled in France, has been unemployed for months and unable to support his wife and three children, and the family has had to seek parish relief. He has therefore decided to go to Canada, whence Lily's young brother has already gone, taking the girl with him.

To raise money for the fares they sold their furniture for £60 and friends supplemented this sum, as the family wanted warm clothing on reaching Canada.

It is a fact in their extremity they had to pawn one of Jack's medals.

They embarked on November 8, leaving Jack under a monument in Manor Park Cemetery, East Ham, and £40,000 lying dormant for a future memorial in bricks and mortar.

HER SHARE.

The nearest the family have got to receiving assistance in their poverty from this huge sum was when Mrs. Cornwell was promised the tenancy of one of the houses which the East Ham fund hope to build some day!

It is to be hoped that the great Dominion to which Lily went will care for her more than did the country for which her brother and her father died.

THE LUCKY POLLARDS.

It is a fortunate thing to be born a Pollard, particularly if you intend to follow the law as a profession. Sir Ernest Pollard's recent appointment to the Mastership of the Rolls is only one more addition to the long list of legal offices that have been held by his family. The new Master of the Rolls is the son of George Frederick Pollard, Queen's Remembrancer and Senior Master of the High Court, who was the fourth son of the first baronet, Sir Frederick Pollard, the famous Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, who had nineteen children and is said, when on circuit, to have written a note to every one of them every day. The Lord Chief Baron was one of the three sons of David Pollard, a saddler of Charing Cross, whose other sons were Sir David Pollard, Chief Justice of Bombay, and Field-Marshal Sir George Pollard, at one time Constable of the Tower of London.

The second baronet, Sir William Pollard, was for years Senior Master of the Supreme Court and Queen's Remembrancer, positions afterwards held by his fourth son, the father of the Master of the Rolls. The present baronet, Sir Frederick, who was born in 1845, is a great constitutional lawyer, the editor of the Law Reports, a bENCHER of Lincoln's Inn, and the author of innumerable legal volumes. Although Sir Frederick is nearly eighty, he still has an uncle living who is only four years his senior, Sir Edward Pollard, one of the official referees of the Supreme Court, who, it will be remembered, recently tried the famous antique furniture case.

Among other distinguished Pollards of the present generation are Sir Adrian Pollard, the Remembrancer of the City of London, whose father, Major-General Sir Richard Pollard, was the seventh son of the Lord Chief Baron; Bertram Pollard, Bishop of Norwich, brother of the New Master of the Rolls; Walter Herries Pollard, the younger brother of the present baronet, who was for many years editor of the *Saturday Review*, and whose son, Guy Pollard, is now assistant editor of the *Daily Express*; and John Pollard, the only son of Sir Frederick, himself a distinguished writer. Altogether some family!

The Ifugao, one of the most warlike peoples of the mountain provinces of the Philippines are becoming more friendly to the lowland settlers in that Province, and have started trading with them. It is reported in Manila.

NO Y.M.C.A. IN RUSSIA.

THE REASONS.

"Why is the Y. M. C. A. not in Russia?"

This candid question was put to Mr. Sherwood Eddy in Russia itself by another American clergyman Dr. Sydney Strong, who records the equally candid reply in the Chicago paper *Unity*. There were two reasons, given as follows:

1. Because it is looked upon as capitalist organisation. It receives its chief support from big capitalists and therefore must be counter-revolutionary.

The Salvation Army was recently invited to leave Russia for the same reason.

2. During the war an Englishman posing as a Y. M. C. A. man acted as a spy, and was subsequently knighted in England and also honoured by the New York Y.M.C.A.

"There is another reason," added Mr. Heckler, another American who was present. "When the Y. M. C. A. was in Russia after the Revolution, Mr. Colton, who was in charge, was well liked.

When, however, England and America put an embargo on Russia, Mr. Colton received orders to come out. The Soviet Government requested that he remain.

The reply was given that the New York office stated that it required money. Thereupon the Soviet Government offered to grant \$100,000 for the work. However the Y. M. C. A. was withdrawn.

After that Y. M. C. A. men were found helping Kolchak's army.

It will be a long time, I fear, before the Soviet Government can forget this. When the Y. M. C. A. withdrew its organisation, it was formally tried in the courts and declared hostile to Russia and its property confiscated."

RESTAURANT QUEST.

DROWNED GIRL'S LAST MEAL.

The problem of how Miss Ivy Elizabeth Hill, the 18-year-old Camberwell girl whose body was found in the Thames met her death is one of the most baffling that have ever confronted the police.

After playing with her sister's baby on October 7, she said she was going out to buy sweets. Ten minutes later, returning for an umbrella, she reported that a "funny old man" was following her. She left quite happy and was never seen alive again, her body being recovered from the Thames ten days later.

The little evidence that has come to hand regarding Miss Hill's movements only serves to deepen the mystery. People who knew her all say that she had no apparent worries.

LEFT HOME SINGING.

She was happy at business and happy at home. She was jolly throughout the day on which she disappeared and left home singing.

A woman friend, the last person to see her alive, says that when she saw her leave a tramway-car at the Elephant and Castle half an hour after she left home, she did not look worried in any way and was walking towards her home. The river was in the opposite direction.

Medical evidence shows that she had a fairly heavy meal about an hour before her death, and her relatives are emphatic that this meal was not eaten at home or at the house of any relative. It is believed that she had only 6d. when she left her sister's house.

Until they can establish fresh links in the chain the police will be unable to say whether Miss Hill met her death by accident, suicide, or foul play. Suicide is discredited by everyone who knew her.

"OLD MAN" INQUIRIES.

The police are actively interviewing everyone known to have been acquainted with the dead girl, and one line of inquiry is to establish whether anyone else has been troubled by a "funny old man"—the only description Miss Hill gave of her shadower.

Another important clue the police are seeking is as to where the dead girl obtained the meal. Restaurants and other likely places have been visited very far afield, but at present no clue of any importance has been yielded.

While walking home with his wife from the surgery of a doctor who, the wife states, had certified him fit to resume work, Edward Page, 26, a milkman, of Park-lane, Tottenham, N., dropped dead in Fore-street, Edmonton.

The Rev. A. W. R. Little, of Blackpool, who cut short a sermon by his curate, the Rev. F. W. C. Woollett, because of references to personal matters, has received a letter from the Bishop of Manchester expressing the opinion that he acted rightly.

The Northampton Conservatives are sending the Prime Minister an expression of regret that he was not officially welcomed on the occasion of his recent visit, and are asking him to address a meeting in Northampton shortly.

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A stone thrown by a small boy inflicted a bad bruise on the ear of Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-German Kaiser, as she was cycling with her children near the ex-Kaiser's palace at Doorn, Holland. The boy's father, at the ex-Kaiser's demand, spanked him.



Turkey having been declared a republic, with Angora as its capital, Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who commanded the Turkish armies which successfully defended the Dardanelles in the World War and who drove the Greeks into the sea at Salonica, has been elected its President for a term of four years. He at once selected Ismet Pasha, his right-hand man both in the army and in political life, as his Premier.



Earl Latham, a New York City electrical expert, has been the first man, it is believed, to dictate his correspondence by radio. Seated at his desk on one floor of a New York skyscraper, he dictated a letter which was received by his secretary, Miss Post, on another floor. The device proved quite practicable.

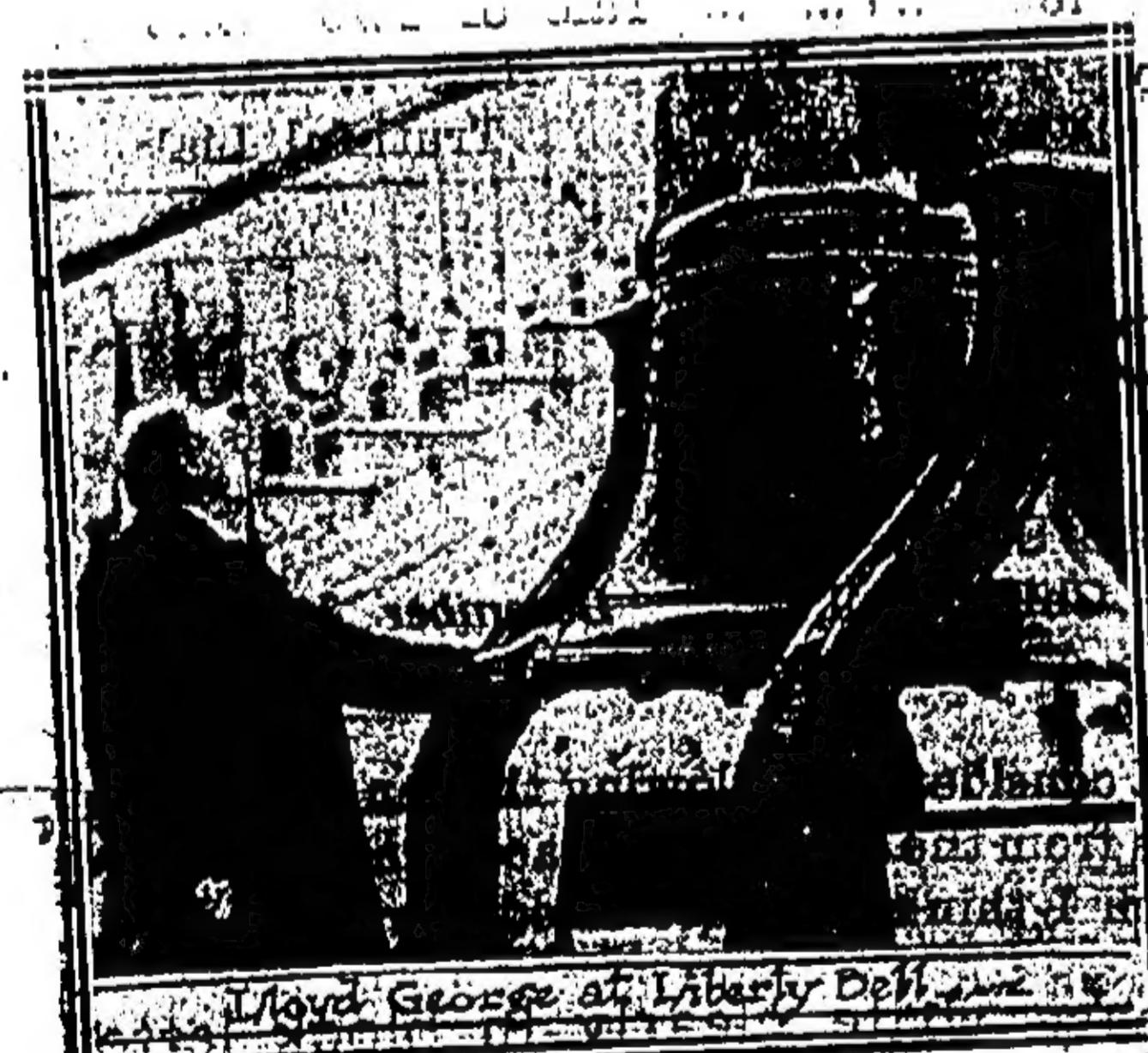


Miss Grace W. Blackwell, a Near East Relief Worker, was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous heroism in caring for the wounded during the bombardment of Corfu by the Italians, when she was constantly under fire. When she returned to New York, Miss Blackwell said she had been too busy to be afraid, and that she had been under fire numerous times before while serving at the front with the A.E.F.



Mrs. Marguerite Ebert.

Above is shown Miss Marguerite Ebert, who is the only American mannequin in Paris. She has taken that means of earning the money to complete her studies for the operatic stage. She makes her operatic debut next year, and in the meantime continues to prove that she is able to wear gowns even more charmingly than the French mannequins.



Mr. Lloyd George, who toured America, stopped in Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall where he reverently touched the Liberty Bell, which sounded the separation of the United States from Great Britain.



On a little plot of ground in East Main street, Columbus, O., there stands a "silent preacher." It was erected so that passers-by may read the fifteenth chapter of St. John, emphasizing love for Christ. Alongside, in the poem, "Just Folks," by Edgar T. Guest; the poem, "Riches," by Berton Braley; an article on "The Sculptor," by George Matthew Adams, and the book, "The Greed of the Conquering Chief." A bouquet of fresh roses is kept in the little house at all times.



Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, said to be making \$6,000 a week in a Chicago cabaret, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Minta Durfee Arbuckle, who filed the suit in a Providence (R. I.) court, charging desertion in 1917 and alleging that he has failed to support her. They were married in Long Beach, Cal., when Arbuckle was struggling along as an "extra." Although they were separated, his wife rushed to San Francisco and defended him valiantly when he was tried for and acquitted of the murder of Virginia Rapp. Even now she maintains her belief in his innocence.



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